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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2001, this Preliminary Amendment is filed concomitantly with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for conducting speech therapy comprising:

displaying a picture, wherein the picture comprises a plurality of aspects;

generating [a] speech prompts for information describing each of the plurality of aspects of the picture;

inputting [a] speech responses, including user-identification of each of the plurality of aspects;

performing speech recognition on the input speech responses, including

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01 FC:103 comprising user-identification of each of the plurality of aspects to recognize words

01 FC:103 comprising the responses; [and]

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